









## Tide Tables For Victoria

A Boon to Mariners Just Issued  
By Tidal Survey,  
Ottawa.

Approximate Based on the Re-  
cords of the Gauge in the  
Harbor.

It is gratifying to announce that the tide tables specially calculated for Victoria are being issued for the year 1901 by the tidal survey in the marine department, Ottawa. These tide tables are based upon a complete year of tidal records, which was obtained by a self-registering gauge placed in the harbor of Victoria by the public works department in 1895 and 1896. To secure satisfactory results, this record is thoroughly dealt with. The height of the tide at every hour, day and night, through the year is first calculated from it; and this tabulation is then submitted to an analysis to determine the tidal constants, in accordance with the most modern methods. This analysis is made in the Nautical Almanac office, London, and the future tides calculated from it.

The advantage of these tide tables from direct observation in the harbor itself is very evident. The year's tidal station at Port Townsend, but the type of the tide is already so different there that the Victoria tides cannot be correctly deduced from that station. In the United States tide tables, Victoria is referred to the distant port of Galveston, on the Gulf of Mexico.

The tide tables now issued by the tidal survey should therefore give much more satisfactory results than any heretofore available. They are based at present upon only one year of tidal record, but a second year is now undergoing the same process of analysis, which will result in an improvement in the accuracy of the tide tables.

These will confer a boon upon mariners in these waters, which is very valuable to the marine department, when the tidal survey is to be carried on with such limited means. This survey which has been in charge of Mr. W. B. Dawson, C. E., since 1894, has already secured sufficient tidal information to enable tables to be issued for several harbors in the East, notably Quebec, St. John and Halifax, and the extension of the work to British Columbia this year forms a new point of departure. The tide tables now issued furnish information also for ports in the Strait of Georgia.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1900.  
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

| Date.                               | High Water. | Low Water. | Date.   | High Water. | Low Water. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|-------------|------------|
| T. M. H. T. M. H. T. M. H. T. M. H. |             |            |         |             |            |
| 1 Jan.                              | 10.58       | 1.24       | 15 Jan. | 10.58       | 1.24       |
| 2 Jan.                              | 10.57       | 1.25       | 16 Jan. | 10.57       | 1.25       |
| 3 Jan.                              | 10.56       | 1.26       | 17 Jan. | 10.56       | 1.26       |
| 4 Jan.                              | 10.55       | 1.27       | 18 Jan. | 10.55       | 1.27       |
| 5 Jan.                              | 10.54       | 1.28       | 19 Jan. | 10.54       | 1.28       |
| 6 Jan.                              | 10.53       | 1.29       | 20 Jan. | 10.53       | 1.29       |
| 7 Jan.                              | 10.52       | 1.30       | 21 Jan. | 10.52       | 1.30       |
| 8 Jan.                              | 10.51       | 1.31       | 22 Jan. | 10.51       | 1.31       |
| 9 Jan.                              | 10.50       | 1.32       | 23 Jan. | 10.50       | 1.32       |
| 10 Jan.                             | 10.49       | 1.33       | 24 Jan. | 10.49       | 1.33       |
| 11 Jan.                             | 10.48       | 1.34       | 25 Jan. | 10.48       | 1.34       |
| 12 Jan.                             | 10.47       | 1.35       | 26 Jan. | 10.47       | 1.35       |
| 13 Jan.                             | 10.46       | 1.36       | 27 Jan. | 10.46       | 1.36       |
| 14 Jan.                             | 10.45       | 1.37       | 28 Jan. | 10.45       | 1.37       |
| 15 Jan.                             | 10.44       | 1.38       | 29 Jan. | 10.44       | 1.38       |
| 16 Jan.                             | 10.43       | 1.39       | 30 Jan. | 10.43       | 1.39       |
| 17 Jan.                             | 10.42       | 1.40       | 31 Jan. | 10.42       | 1.40       |

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

The tidal tables for Victoria are based upon tidal record during one complete year, namely, April 1st, 1895, to April 30th, 1896. These tables are characterized by the same completeness which they show on the Pacific Coast of North America generally. The high and low waters of the same day are often very unequal; and at times there is only one high water and one low water in the day, the other two being in the night. The difference in time is very variable, however.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.  
Mr. Blanchard Meets the Members of the First Contingent at Halifax.

Among those who gathered at Halifax to welcome the contingent of the men of the First Contingent was the aged father of Capt. Blanchard. A press correspondent thus refers to the occurrence:

"A pathetic incident occurred when the aged father of Lieut. Blanchard, who was killed in action, called on the Colonel. The meeting was painful for both. One had lost a son; the other one of his best officers. 'I am very glad to meet you, Colonel,' said Mr. Blanchard. 'But I am sorry you could not bring me back my boy.'"

"The tears started in the eyes of the old man as he uttered the words, and Colonel Otter was visibly affected as he replied: 'I am sorry I could not bring him back, Mr. Blanchard, for he was a good boy.'"

"He is safe," he said, the broken hearted response. 'Yes, he is safe,' replied the Colonel, and the conversation was then conducted in a quiet way, the father being furnished with the particulars of

his son's gallant conduct and heroic death."

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

Services in the Churches of the City Beginning Monday.

The programme for the week of prayer beginning Monday, January 7th, will be as follows:

January 7th, Reformed Episcopal: Rev. Dr. Campbell; Rev. Dr. Fraser; Victoria West Methodist: Rev. J. H. Vichet; Rev. Dr. Reid; Subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving."

January 8th, Congregational: Rev. J. G. Hastings; Rev. Elliot S. Rowe; Knox Presbyterian: Rev. R. Hughes; Rev. J. P. Hicks; Subject, "Church Universal."

January 9th, First Presbyterian: Rev. Dr. Wilson; Rev. J. G. Hastings; St. Columbia Presbyterian: Rev. E. S. Rowe; Rev. D. MacLennan; Subject, "Nations and Their Rulers."

January 10th, Metropolitan Methodist: Rev. J. Reid; Rev. J. P. Vichet; Rev. Dr. Paul; Subject, "Emmanuel." Baptist: Rev. J. D. R. Knox; Rev. W. L. Clay; Subject, "Families and Schools."

January 11th, James Bay Methodist: Rev. W. L. Clay; Rev. J. D. P. Knox; Calgary Baptist: Rev. D. MacLennan; Rev. Dr. Wilson; Subject, "Home and Foreign Missions."

### STAGE FIGHT.

Realistic Duel Which Occurs in the Duke's Jester.

The duel scene in "The Duke's Jester," which is to be presented here by Frederick Wardle and the Brune company, including Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Spencer, at the Victoria theatre to-night, is said to be the most thrilling and realistic stage fight ever depicted. There are four sword fights, each in the hands of a master of the craft. The reference is brought about in the following manner: Cecco, the fool, and the Duke of Milan while masquerading in each other's attire, are followed to the hiding place of Nina, di Borgia by two courtiers and their accessory, bent upon the death of the Duke. Learning of their approach, the Duke insists upon turning down the lights, and giving them fair and plenty play. Almost immediately after their entrance the combat begins. Rapiers are used, Count Malatesto, mistaking the Duke for the fool, on account of his dress in the dim light, attacks him, while his friends cross swords with Cecco. An encounter on every basis progresses smoothly enough for awhile until the Duke, forced a little by Malatesto, slips in taking a backward step, and falls to the floor, at the mercy of his antagonist.

Cecco fighting more to the left sees his master's peril, and springs to his aid, in time to parry Malatesto's thrust. He is, while standing over the body of the Duke, attacked by both men. With much skill and alacrity he succeeds in getting both points on his own sword and alone battles for his own and master's life. The combat has now assumed a graver attitude, and is here most exciting. It is believed that few swordsmen are capable of handling the rapid thrusts of two men in such a fight as has been conducted here. Rapiers and thrusts are parried with equal precision. Each moment augments the rapidity of the movements and fierceness of the encounter. Cecco succeeds in wounding his original opponent slightly, but allowing him to pay full attention to his great enemy, Malatesto, whom he kills.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.  
Good Reports of Rich Finds on Kuskokwim's Tributaries—Administrator for P. G. McDonald.

The latest story of rich placer discoveries comes from the headwaters of the Kuskokwim's tributaries, three hundred miles from the beautiful Holy Cross mission on the banks of the Yukon. R. M. Morley, to whom the story was told, said at Shageluk last week, "I heard the story of the Yellow river strike from one of two Swedes who came out last fall. They came out for citizenship papers, and brought with them \$54,000 in shining gold. The Swede's name was Ahensson, and I saw his gold myself. He said there were only twelve men in the country all summer. They went into the country last July from Holy Cross mission, which is about 400 miles above the mouth of the Yukon and struck pay gold on the shores of Yellow river at once. They prospected three miles of the river, and everywhere found the richest kind of prospects."

Good reports are coming from the Porcupine country, and through steamers are now colling in with freight. The Digby landed 40 tons at Haines the last trip, and the Ruth a like cargo. The Victorian was scheduled to call in on her way down with passengers.

Twenty teams belonging to Dalton & Handley are now at Pyramid harbor and will begin freighting into the Porcupine country the first of the year. Late arrivals from Porcupine say that the Chilkoot is a excellent trail and shortly will be crowded with teams hauling supplies.

The matter of an administrator for Peter Grant McDonald, who died in Dawson on November 26th is now in the Dawson courts. The trouble over the appointment arises from the fact that the heirs, who live at San Francisco, want one administrator. They are represented by Colin McDonald, Frank Bateman, the dead man's partner, is a rival claimant. Bateman claims to be a creditor of the estate, which he alleges to be worth \$15,000. Colin McDonald, who claims to be the dead man's brother-in-law, maintains that the value is \$2,000. The Yukon Pioneers, to which order the dead man belonged, favor the claims of Bateman. McDonald was one of the pioneers of the Yukon valley.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON.  
Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, but surely, curing Constipation, Bilemness, Sick Headache, Fevers, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at E. W. Fawcett & Co.

A pretty Banquet Lamp on a high stand is just the thing for the centre of your Dinner Table. Weller Bros. have a fine line of that best of makers, the B. & H.

## NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Three Placed on Staff of City Schools at Meeting of Trustees Last Evening.

The principal business transacted at the special meeting of the school board last evening was the appointment of three teachers to the city staff. Ballots for the teachers resulted in Mrs. Whistler, Miss M. A. Greenfield and Miss Tingley being selected. Three hold a first B certificate. Other applicants were Miss Bald, Miss Johnston and Miss Dalby. Miss Tingley received the temporary appointment at a salary of \$800 per year.

An application from Miss T. Allan for the janitorship of the Rock Bay school was accepted, and the salary was placed at \$12.50.

Two applications for the position of Mr. Blair were received and laid on the table.

Considerable discussion took place over the attendance of pupils living outside the city, which was finally settled by a resolution moved by Trustee McCandless to the effect that the application from the parents be granted and the pupils allowed to attend school until the end of the term. Thereafter, whether or not a member of the board or not he would be opposed to extending privileges. He was not aware that there had been so many of these pupils.

Mrs. William Grant seconded the motion which was passed. In this connection another resolution was passed, that a report be made to each of those making the request.

Trustee Belyea wanted to know if it was customary for the city council to appoint a returning officer. He did not think it was, and he moved that W. W. Northcott be named the returning officer. He did not believe the council had the power to name more than a polling place. Trustee McCandless seconded the proposal and the motion passed.

Trustee Belyea reported that the work of paving the South Park school house would commence to-morrow morning under the supervision of John Bell. The work will be done by day-labor, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$550.

Supt. Eaton said that he thought there were too many exercise books being used, and that their use should be restricted. Trustee Belyea was of opinion that the primary divisions had no call for the use of the exercise books, and in a resolution passed authority was given the superintendent to deal with the matter. He had a rider attached condemning the present indiscriminate use of the exercise books.

The question of school supplies next came up, and a resolution was moved by Trustee Belyea and passed that the board limit the use of these to chalk, pencils and ink.

Chairman Hall thought another economical step might be taken in the removal of the telephones from the schools. The board shortly afterwards adjourned.

BUSY YEAR FOR POLICE.  
The Statistics Show Number of Offences—Drunks Head List.

The police department has had a very busy year, as the record just compiled will indicate. During that time there have been 1,075 persons before the magistrate and in the lockup. Of these 888 were entered on the charge book, the remainder being witnesses and informants of unsound mind. Of those charged 710 were whites, 120 Indians and 52 Chinese. In the past year fifteen persons were sent to the insane asylum. The charges in detail were as follows:

Assault 39, aggravated assault 2, assaulting police 2, attempted robbery 2, breaking and entering 4, larceny 1, creating disturbance 2, carrying concealed weapons 6, cruelty to animals 10, cutting and wounding 2, infraction of city by-laws 149, drunkenness 336, embezzlement 2, infraction of fishery act 1, fraud 2, infraction of liquor laws 1, house breaking 1, inmate of bawdy house 33, indecent assault 1, indecent exposure 2, insulting language 3, infraction of juvenile act 2, keeping bawdy house 14, loitering 3, infraction of militia act 3, malicious injury to property 17, manslaughter 2, obscenity 1, obtaining goods by false pretense 1, obstructing the police 3, being in possession of stolen property 26, Indian in possession of intoxicant 30, infraction of morals act 2, infraction of revenue act 6, refusing to provide for wife, supplying intoxicants to Indians 22, stealing 68, threatening language 5, unsound mind and safe keeping 16, vagrancy 44, witnesses 11, in possession of burglars' tools 1, perjury 1.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.  
Secret Societies of the City Held Ceremonies Last Night.

The installing ceremonies of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., were held last evening. The officers were conducted by James Pottinger, D. D. G. M., assisted by other officers of the order. The following are the officers: R. Deacon, N. G. James Wilby, V. G. R. W. Fawcett, sec. sec.; Wm. Jackson, sec.; G. F. Fox, treas.; Wm. Pottinger, war; Robt. Marwick, coll.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; E. C. Shepherd, I. G.; P. W. Dempster, R. S. N. G.; F. Taylor, L. S. N. G.; A. P. Connell, R. S. V. G.; J. H. Collins, L. S. V. G.; Wm. Somerville, R. S. S.; J. Vaino, L. S. S.

Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will hold their installation ceremonies this evening; Peerless lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., to-morrow evening; Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., on Monday; and Colfax, Rebecca lodge, on Tuesday evening.

Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will hold their installation ceremonies on Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Deputy Grand Chancellor, E. E. Leason, assisted by Grand lodge officers, will install the new officers. Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, when the officers for the year will be installed.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will hold their election and installation of officers on Monday evening next, and Court Northern Light, A. O. F., on Wednesday.

On Friday evening the Woodmen of the World will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall, when the election and installation of officers for the year takes place.

## Along the Waterfront.

Steamer Willapa has returned to Victoria from northern British Columbia ports after calling at Vancouver on the voyage south. She brought among her passengers a bride party from Port Simpson, there being Capt. and Mrs. Whitley, who were married on Christmas day. R. Cunningham and W. Bonser were also passengers for Victoria, they having come down to Victoria to further arrange for the construction of a new hull for the machinery of the partially wrecked Monte Christo's machinery. Other arrivals on the steamer were Mrs. and Master Chambers, Mr. Kendall and S. H. Pearce. The last named brought a small consignment of claims from Kiklatia, where, in addition to the business at Skagway, Queen Charlotte Islands, the industry of canning the fish has just been started. The Willapa called at Surf Island on the voyage south to land the Hamilton party of miners and Samsoning up the creek. Captain McCoskie named it Stryker creek in honor of Capt. Whitley's bride.

The Glory of the Seas left San Francisco on December 4th, and the America on December 7th, both bound for Comox, B. C., in ballast. The storms that detained the south-bound fleet should have sent them north in from five to six days, says a San Francisco exchange. So far neither vessel has been heard from. The friends of both Captain Hart and Captain Handing are very much exercised over this fact, as the Chilean bark Tomte has arrived at Port Townsend partially dismasted and with her deck lead gone, and reports a vessel bottom up off the Vancouver shore. The chances are, however, that the Glory of the Seas and the America were driven away past the straits of San Juan de Fuca and are now beating their way back.

C. F. Strand and the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company, owners of the steamship Santa Ana, which was recently libelled for salvage by the crew of the Centennial which towed the former vessel from Nome, have filed their answer in the Federal court at Seattle. They allege in substance that both vessels were under one management and their commanders had instructions to assist each other in time of need, and that there was no salvage under any circumstances, as the Santa Ana was at all times fit to cope with the weather and the storms.

A Skagway paper says while about twenty vessels were in service last year between White Horse and Dawson, there will be over 40 next spring, for not only are many new vessels to be built and new vessels taken to the river, but many of the steamers in service on the lower Yukon are to be utilized. If the plans contemplated by the Seattle-Yukon steamer Tache are carried out, and the little finger at Five Fingers removed and a wide channel thus made, all the large steamers will be able to run with ease on the upper river.

The recent storm which forced many vessels to put back to port has resulted disastrously in more than one way for the steamship Charles D. Lane, which started for South America, but was compelled to return to Seattle for repairs. The latest development is a libel filed against her by twenty-three members of her crew, who state that on their return they were discharged, and now ask a month's wages each according to the provisions of the United States statutes.

The American bark Highland Light, coal laden for Honolulu, which was driven into Bareilly Sound in a leaking condition as the result of her battle with the storm, will not have to go on drydock. She was towed to Seattle Friday and a survey made showed that the leaks could be repaired without her going on the drydock. A new mizenmast will be fitted at Seattle.

The Riojun Maru, which sails for the Orient on Monday next, will have over 3,000 tons of cargo, composed principally of flour, rice, hardware and cotton. The latter consists of 3,000 bales of the Texas product. Her flour is of Washington state manufacture. Part of the beer comes overland from Eastern breweries.

Schooner Enterprise has after all been driven into port for repairs, but instead of Port Angeles, as was first reported, it is San Francisco. The vessel on the 15th and 16th was swept by storms and seas breaking over, stove in her boats and smashed in her skylight, flooding the cabin.

The schooner Sacramento, on arrival at San Francisco last week, reported passing on December 23rd a direct vessel with a newly copper-plated bottom. The wrecked vessel was 85 feet long, and in yellow letters the words "San Francisco" appeared on her.

The American ship Challenger, while en route to Kahului, Hawaii, with coal from Comox has put into San Francisco, after a terrible battle with wind and sea, in which she was considerably damaged.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the steamer Montford passed Bow Head at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, and that the Lake Superior sailed from Liverpool at 11 p.m. on Tuesday.

H. M. S. Warpite entered the dry dock yesterday morning for a cleaning and painting.

SAYS HE WAS TORTURED.  
"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed by F. W. Fawcett & Co., 25c.

It is reported that a new mineral, the properties of which bear some resemblance to those of asbestos, has recently been discovered in the shape of thin, elastic, transparent plates in the mountains of Colombia, South America. The mineral is amber-colored, transparent, and non-combustible. Experiments have been carried out at Bogota, which tend to prove that the new substance can be used in the production of banknotes.



**DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE**

Mrs. Frank Evans, 133 Frontenac Street, Montreal, says:—"I feel that I ought to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered far more than my share of agony from the ailments that afflict my sex. At the age of sixteen the trouble had grown so bad that I had to undergo an operation in the Montreal General Hospital. This did not cure me and a little later I underwent another operation. From this I received some benefit but was not wholly cured, and I continued to suffer from pains in the abdomen and bilious headache. A few years later, having with my husband removed to Halifax, I was again suffering terribly and was taken to the general hospital where another operation was performed. This gave me relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would suffer for days at a time and nothing seemed to relieve the pain. In February, 1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation. Even this did not help me and as the chloroform administered during the operation affected my heart, I would not permit a further operation, and was taken home still a great sufferer. In August, 1899, I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. I have used the pills for several months, and have found more relief from them than from the four operations which I passed through, and I warmly recommend them to all women suffering from the ailments which afflict so many of my sex."

Pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form, or in boxes that do not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" are NOT Dr. Williams'.

The genuine are put up in packages, with wrapper printed in red.

Sold by all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

29th December to 1st January.

For the first three days of this week abnormally high barometric pressure prevailed throughout the North Pacific coast, accompanied by moderate winds and general clearing weather, and an absence of rain.

During the night of the 29th this high barometer area moved south, giving place to an ocean low area which crossed this province to the Territories, accompanied by rain both here and on the Lower Mainland, while in Cariboo it caused a light snowfall.

From Saturday, 29th, to the end of the month another extensive high barometer area covered the Pacific slope from Northern British Columbia to California. The weather during this period was generally fine and frosty, with light to moderate winds throughout this province and the adjoining states. On the night of the 31st a decided change in the Coast weather conditions set in; the high barometer area moved south and east in advance of an extensive and important ocean storm which, by midnight, was centred off Vancouver Island. This disturbance caused a moderate rain to fall over Victoria, and the commencement of a phenomenally heavy snowfall on the Lower Mainland. By the night of New Year's day New Westminster reported a fall of 18 inches, Chilliwack two feet, Vancouver less than a foot, while at Yale there was scarcely any. Considerable snow fell on the highland around Victoria.

At New Westminster there was 20 inches of rain and 24.4 inches of snow. The highest temperature was 44 on the 29th, and the lowest 22 on the 30th and 31st. Kamloops reports 2 inch of snow, highest temperature (42) on the 29th, and lowest (22) on the 30th.

The highest temperature at Barkerville was 28 on the 29th, and the lowest zero on the 30th.

The news comes from Germany that an inventor has succeeded in making pneumatic cycle tires out of paper.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

G. F. Baul, H. Hayes, A. Vachon, Mrs. Vachon, Bottrell, Gingell, T. Walker, J. Martin, Dr. Mowat, F. C. Harris, Mrs. Heaton, Miss Heaton, Capt. Heaton, A. J. McKinnon, E. J. McDonald, Miss Johnson, M. McVicar, Robbeck, J. McKillop, A. Carson, H. Young, M. F. Colbrook, Mrs. Colbrook, E. A. Lett, J. Hastings, A. Black, H. Metcalf, W. Webster, Rev. Rowe, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Webster, T. J. Stevens, J. J. Whalen, J. J. Lonsitt, T. Burk, R. Singlehardt, J. Marymont, J. Marks, G. R. Maxwell, W. C. Wells, Miss Vincent, A. T. Chambers, A. Hole, T. J. Thourley, T. H. Gover.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: J. H. Evans, Geo. McKean, J. G. Whitcomb, W. W. Lapham, Robt. Hatch, C. N. Linton, Mrs. McKay, E. Ulin, E. DeCamp and wife, W. Bowen, Mrs. Vigilius and sister, Wm. Chillian, C. Wurtelle, The Under Sealed Order of 100 People.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound: Fred J. Ward, Mr. Traill, Miss Ward, Mrs. Haight, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Hales, Mr. Barton, Mr. Foster, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Fairbank, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Wood, Mr. Aldridge, W. B. Sylvester, Mr. Sylvester, J. R. Saunders, J. Greenwell, P. David, Mrs. David, R. Cunningham, M. Wilson, Miss Brad, Mrs. Wright, C. S. Black, Mrs. Green, G. L. Gifford, A. York, B. Willett, H. Moles, N. Carley, H. Holland, F. Edden, J. Fenton, A. Thinker, A. Williams, A. Cotton, E. Pough, C. Larsen, J. Harpey, J. Crouford, A. E. Moore, J. Dupont, R. Goodmann, Holberg, Mrs. Brett, H. Clark, W. McConnell.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 3-5 a.m.—The extensive storm area which has been hovering off our coast for several days is moving southeastward in advance of a pronounced cold wave now centered over Cariboo. This movement has already caused a foot of snow at Nanaimo, and high northerly winds and snow squalls prevail over the Straits of Georgia and Lower Mainland. Heavy rain has fallen on the American coast, extending to the Sacramento valley. The temperature ranges from 22 below zero in Cariboo to 20 below in Manitoba. Storm signals are displayed at Victoria and Vancouver.

For 24 hours ending 6 p.m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds, at gales, chiefly from the northwest, cloudy and decidedly cold, with occasional snow-falls, probably clearing and continued cold on Friday.

Lower Mainland—High winds or gales from N. E. and N. W., decidedly cold, with some snow, probably clearing and cold on Friday.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 59; minimum, 38; wind, 15 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 20 miles N. E.; snow, .10; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—One foot of snow.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, 8 miles S. W.; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

Italian Fencing, Philharmonic Hall to-night.

The White House January Sale commences to-morrow (Friday) morning.

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The honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital acknowledges with thanks the donation of \$25 from Henderson Bros., and a legacy of \$250 from the late Joseph Wilson.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per sack, \$4.25; per gallon, \$3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

Madame Dolores, who has hitherto been known as Madame Laballe, is to give a recital in the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening. She will be assisted by Robt. Clarence Newell, concert pianist. Sale of seats opens on Saturday morning.

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Glove Contest, Philharmonic Hall to-night.

The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 31st were \$470,885, balances \$118,200.

Owing to the garbion hall, cars will leave Head street for Esquimalt at 3:30 a.m. on Saturday morning and for the city at 3:30 on the same date.

Ratopayers are reminded that voters' lists may be secured at the city clerk's office, city hall; the mayor's list at ten cents each and the wards at five cents. Nominations will take place on Monday week.

The People's Trading Stamp Company, which is closing down, announces that those having 750 red stamps may have them redeemed before January 31st, and those with a less number between the 8th and 15th.

Grand military assault-at-arms, Philharmonic hall, tonight, under the management of A. C. Beech. Admission 50c; reserved seats (a limited number) 75c. Men in uniform 25c. Tickets at Lomard's music store.

In connection with Monday's police court proceedings it might be stated that the charge against the Spanish Indian was possession of young salmon less than three pounds in weight. A fine of \$5.50 was imposed, as before mentioned.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday (New Year's day) of Mrs. Mary Carson, deceased was 38 years of age and was born in California. She leaves a husband. The funeral has not as yet been arranged for.

Assault at Arms, Philharmonic Hall to-night.

Clayton J. Costin, formerly representative of the Associated Press and London dailies in Manila and Hongkong, and who has been in the city for some time, leaves on the 9th for South Africa, where he assumes the sub-editorship of the Argonaut.

To-morrow in the Admiralty court, before Mr. Justice Martin, the plaintiff's witnesses will be examined in the case of Smith vs. The Empress of Japan. This is the action taken by the owners of the Abbey Palmer against the steamship mentioned, owing to the accident which occurred this fall.

Mrs. Richard Beauchamp, wife of Mr. Richard Beauchamp, of Victoria, died at San Francisco at 10 p.m. Wednesday morning, the 2nd inst. She was a pioneer of Victoria, 63 years of age, and a native of London, Eng. She leaves one son and five daughters, two of whom live in this city, to mourn her loss.

One of the prettiest calendars of the season has just been issued by the Japan Mail Steamship Company, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, of which Chas. Wurtelle is the local agent. The calendar was gotten out in Japan, and is a master work of art, being ornamented in that style of coloring peculiar only to the Japanese.

Postmaster Shakespeare has been advised that with the first of January penny postage came into operation between New Zealand and all parts of the Empire. A reciprocal rate is granted by Canada. A penny post went into effect for the Transvaal and the Orange Free State on the first of December, and a similar one from Canada to those states.

The police returns for December show the following entries: Assault, 8; carrying concealed weapons, 2; cruelty to animals, 2; cutting and wounding, 1; infraction of city laws, 6; drunkenness, 48; infraction of fisheries act, 1; frequenters of bawdy house, 2; fighting, 2; inmates of bawdy house, 16; indecent exposure, 1; infraction of bawdy house, 2; infraction of liquor regulations, act 2; malicious injury to property, 1; possession of burglar's tools, 1; possession of stolen property, 15; possession of intoxicants (Indians), 3; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; stealing, 7; vagrancy, 16.

See Bout with Quarter Staves, Philharmonic Hall to-night.

Manager A. C. Beech, of the Philharmonic hall, has decided to place a stock company in his hall, and has secured at a large guarantee for the opening week, the popular Biltmore Theatre Company. This company have played the leading houses of the Northwest, appearing in Spokane ten weeks at the Auditorium, two weeks at Contray's, in Portland, three weeks at the Third Avenue theatre, Seattle, and one week at the Grand Opera house. The opening production will be Les deux gosses, "Pawn Ticket 210." Many clever specialties will be introduced among them the original White Pickaninies, Marion and Baby Grace Ellsworth. Popular prices, 15c, 25c, and 35c.

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Supreme court holidays for the Christmas vacation came to an end this evening.

The trading stamp case comes up in the police court to-morrow morning. The Savoy gambling case will be heard Monday next.

The Century dancing club will hold their semi-monthly dance in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Music will be furnished by the Scholastic orchestra.

The case of Edward Swanson, charged with the theft of a watch from Chas. Phillips, a resident of Esquimalt, is being heard in the provincial police court this afternoon.

In the County court this morning, before Mr. Justice Drake, the plaintiff was non-suited in the case of Lang Cook vs. Hobbs et al. The plaintiff claimed \$25 damages on account of a horse purchased from the defendant, which he claimed was afterwards found to be damaged. J. P. Wall, appeared for plaintiff, the defendant being represented by counsel. The case of Milne vs. Hind, being for a balance of account for goods supplied, was laid over until June 6th.

On October 19, 1900, in the case of Tarkus vs. Pettigall, plaintiff recovered judgment for services rendered defendant for preparing plans and specifications for a house on Church Hill. On return of judgment summons to-day, after being examined by Mr. Frank Higgins, Mr. Justice Drake made an order for defendant to pay half the amount of judgment and costs in 60 days, otherwise committed to jail for ten days. The balance to be paid in thirty days.

The total revenue collected through the licence of the police court during the past year was \$8,287, against \$7,400 for last year. This in itself is a great showing, and indicates that as a revenue producer the police court takes a foremost place. These figures are also demonstrative of the vigilance and energy displayed by the members of the police department who, besides guarding the peace, are directly responsible for the splendid showing. In the list of those who had been brought to the lock-up during the year, published in another column, 15 unfortunates suffering from unusual mind were omitted. This makes the total number 1,000.

A party of prominent people were in the city a few days ago west of the number being connected directly or indirectly with the Great Northern Railway, and one of the principal owners of the Seattle Gas Company, Francis McLennan, son of Hugh McLennan, well known in shipping circles in Montreal; Mayor Brackett, of Minneapolis; W. H. Dunwoody, a prominent milkman of Minneapolis; C. M. S. Andersen, another milkman of that city; T. A. Smith and Prof. F. W. Tussing, of Harvard University. The latter is lecturer on political economy in the college mentioned, and his trip to Victoria was to furnish him with materials for a series of railways, and banking, which he is to deliver this summer.

The city had on a new coat to-day, the weather clerk having evidently come to the conclusion that Vancouver was having it too much her own way in the snow business. The Terminal City is credited with being a go-ahead municipality, but it has no monopoly on the snow market. So far, however, the fall has not been sufficient extent to cover the streets, and judging by the remarks passed on the corner, no hearts will be broken if Vancouver gets all the snow. According to the weather forecast for 49 hours, ending Friday afternoon, there will be strong winds and gales chiefly from the northward, cloudy, decidedly cold, with occasional snowfalls, probably clearing, and continued cold on Friday. This may be taken as a gentle but kindly hint to the householders of the city to "look out for the water pipes."

In the police court, this morning Tommy Hallam, a Saanich Indian, was fined \$5 and \$1 each, or ten days for drunkenness. Dan-Lewis did not appear on a similar charge, and his \$10 bail was exonerated. The charge against Wm. Williams of the theft of a coat and watch from Mr. Renstad was dismissed, but that of the theft of an overcoat from Henry Ekhoff, of the Horseshoe saloon, was proceeded with. The accused asked for a remand in order that he might procure two witnesses. It was later learned, however, that the pair had left the city, suddenly. Several witnesses were examined and the case was remanded until to-morrow. The case of Thos. Notes, charged with robbing Wm. Thomson, of the Germania saloon, of \$30, was remanded until this afternoon, and is being proceeded with. A counter charge has been laid against Thomson by Notes, who claims that the former robbed him of \$80. The latter is represented by Frank Higgins. Ambrose D. Moore did not appear for vengeance, and a warrant will be issued. The case of Mrs. Noel Leclair, charged with an infraction of the public morals by law, goes over until to-morrow.

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50-inch Bleached Table Damask. Regular 35c. Sale price, 25c.  
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66-inch Bleached Table Damask. Regular 75c. Sale price, 60c.  
68-inch Bleached Table Damask. Regular \$1. Sale price, 70c.  
72-inch Bleached Table Damask. Regular \$1.15. Sale price, 85c.  
TABLE NAPKINS—8 Sizes, 90c. for 65c. per dozen, 5 Sizes, \$1.10 for 55c. per dozen.

## 450 White Honey-Comb Bed Quilts

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120 Dozen White Honey Comb Towels, size 20 by 40 inches. Regular 10c. Sale price, 6 1/2c.  
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60 Dozen White Dipper Towels, size 24 by 40 inches. Regular 15c. Sale price, 10c.  
80 Dozen White Bath Towels, size 15 by 30 inches. Regular 10c. Sale price, 7 1/2c.  
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## No Rest For Wicked

The Uttermost Parts of the Sea and Land Afford No Refuge.

Where to Hide Is Now a Knotty Problem With Run-aways.

Such a fierce fight is now shed by the telegraph and press on the movements of persons who, for reasons of their own, are desirous of avoiding the long arm of the law that the evil-doer of to-day must be of the opinion that he might as well live in a glass house. "Where am I to go?" says the criminal. It is a knotty problem, for even the detectives whom the writer has consulted are not unanimous on the subject.

Said one: "I don't think that Argentina will be much run upon for some time to come. It has been so large in the public gaze that runaways, naturally thinking the new-comers will be regarded with suspicion, will shut that State. The Continent? If you can pass as a foreigner, not unless. There are, of course, thousands of Englishmen abroad, but when any one is wanted only two classes escape suspicion—the dashy young fellow fresh from college bluff, hearty, with a friend or two, plenty of letters from England, and an entire absence of secrecy, and the married Englishman with his family.

"Now, the fugitive from justice is nearly always alone, and, however much he may swagger, spend his money, or live irreproachably, he has no letters and is generally pale in the morning. Why? Bad night's rest. Then, again, the inventive faculties of criminals generally fail from the moment they run away. There are exceptions, of course.

"I remember once chasing a forger half over Europe, and ultimately tracing him to Bordeaux. I anticipated an easy capture as the French police had all the stations and roads watched to prevent escape. All the private lodgings were searched and the hotels searched. No use. How was I to know that the Indian gentleman who was so submissively followed by his Indian attendant was my man, especially as not only his clothes and get-up were those of a Parisian, but his jewelry and effects were Indian too? One morning a chambermaid in the pay of the police told me that the toilet cover in the Indian's bedroom was missing and had been replaced by a new one. That set me thinking. So on the first opportunity I searched his luggage and the secret was revealed. The reason for hiding the toilet cover was at once apparent—a brown stain the color of a walnut juice. It flashed upon me in an instant that he had used the bottle while dyeing his skin. He subsequently told me that he had made all his arrangements, even to securing the servant, long before he left England.

The Temptations of Criminals. It is the opinion of a well known retired detective whose services are still greatly in request when the Continent has to be visited, that the work would be rendered much more difficult if law-breakers thought out their plans for better beforehand. I remember a large number of men, who before he bolted obtained a large quantity of French money and recovered from his friends all his portraits, including also the negatives. He had also worn a toupee so long that every one had forgotten that the top of his head was quite bald. Still, I managed somehow to trace him to Boulogne, where the English colony is large enough to make it difficult to identify any one without a photo. The bald-headed ones I naturally left alone, and as I was sure he was not among the others I was on the point of returning to England when I received a letter saying that my man was passionately fond of the opera of "Carmen." That evening attired in a spare uniform belonging to one of the local police, I persuaded the leader to allow me to stand in the ranks and pretend to play a clarinet. It was getting late when "Carmen" was played for the last time. The hotels had made no sign, and as a last resource we had stopped outside one of the boarding houses. There wasn't a soul about when a bald-headed gentleman crossed the door and gave the conductor a couple of francs to repeat the selection. Next day we journeyed together to London.

An Italian gentleman with whom the present writer is acquainted, said: "The fidelity observed by the numerous secret societies of Italy is due to a belief that there is no hiding place in the world where traitors are safe from vengeance, not even London, toward which they all gravitate as affording them the safest asylum. Two years ago the body of an Italian was found in the Thames stabbed to the heart. We were acquainted, and I was the only person to whom on his arrival he confided the secret of his hiding place. He had betrayed the society of which he was a member to the government. His pursuers, who knew that he had fled to London, made no effort on their arrival to hunt him down, contenting themselves with instructing the keepers of the Italian restaurants to keep a watch about four months later, on any Italian who might die there. They calculated that by then the temptation to meet a countryman and renew his acquaintance with the dishes of the old country would prove irresistible. Three months elapsed, and the poor wretch, weary of hiding, stole to his retreat, and after pining a pleasant evening at one of the cheap Italian restaurants, adjourned with some companions to the lodgings of a compatriot to play dominoes. That night he shot his fate.

America and the Transvaal. Considering the vast size of America, one would think that a fugitive hiding in that country would disappear in an imperceptible mist. Scotland Yard, however, will tell you that American detectives have at most extraordinary knack of finding any criminal they choose. In

## Men, Be Strong



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Dr. M. E. McLaughlin: Dear Sir—My partner commenced wearing the Belt about two months ago. His health was so poor when he received that he was in constant misery. He felt a decided benefit after wearing the Belt eight or ten days. Since that time he has worn it every night but two. He has continued to work at the hardest kind of work, and has not been troubled to consult to any thing since. You can publish this letter if you wish.

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**DR. M. E. McLAUGHLIN, 106 1-2 Columbia St. SEATTLE, Wash.**

ishment, as a rule, is useless for any but young criminals. City defaulters are seldom found in the ranks, for a man is generally thirty years of age before he obtains a position which enable him to rob his employer, excepting, of course, the foolish young fellow who bolts with the money he is entrusted to pay into a bank.

Of late years quite the most popular of the few hiding places left was the Transvaal. It does not follow because the Boer farmers have made it a practice for years past, and notably since the abortive Jameson raid, to extend a hearty welcome to all persons wanted by the British authorities, that they have a natural liking for criminals. Their dislike of us is so great as to cause them to entertain, if not a friendliness, at least a surly sort of compassion for all those who have incurred the displeasure of the police.

The criminals who fled to the Transvaal have been, as a rule, young men, for your elderly reprobate generally has a horror of what is known as roughing it. He may have a liking for game, but only when cooked. Till recently one of the most enterprising of the hunters who supply the English market with skins of wild animals was a bank robber, who after evading the detectives by passing himself off as an Indian servant of an old friend who was returning to India, landed at Cairo, and actually worked his way from foot into Central Africa, through the land of the Matabele, and thence into the northern districts of the Transvaal, where he remained for some time, increasing years and a large number of lions induced him at last to exchange hunting for matrimony, and he is now, we understand, doing his level best to drink himself to death before the British occupy the country.

As we have annulled the convention which gave the Boers their liberty, the Scottish Yard officers will reap a rich harvest. One of the wanted ones once occupied a position of trust and importance in a large city house. Finding £250 a year quite insufficient to gratify his habits, which were distinctly luxurious, he embarked at various times odd sums amounting to about £800, and when the money was missing, he was charged with the way to the Transvaal, scraped acquaintance with a Boer official in Pretoria, got a letter of introduction to a farmer up country, and was engaged at a salary of £4 a month and his food to teach the daughters reading and writing. After he had lived the life of a fugitive for twelve months the family suddenly altered their treatment. Looking about for a reason he soon saw that the eldest daughter, an unusually dainty of huge bulk, who, for all her twenty summers, was unable to read or write, had fallen in love with him. That any one, even an Englishman, should refuse to marry a lady whose weight averaged pounds, exceeded 220 pounds, seemed so suspicious to the dapper and his sons that to save his life the silly fellow, who found life in England dull on £250, married the lady, and is to-day the most miserable man in South Africa, ex-President Steyn not excepted.

The gentleman to whom I am indebted for this information says that while recruiting at a Boer farmhouse, after a sharp attack of dust fever, he grew so tired of his companions that one day, although it was raining heavily, he went for a walk. "About five miles from the house," he said, "I met a fellow-countryman stretched full length on the veldt, soaked to the skin. 'What are you doing, man?' said I. 'I'm a lucky fellow I shall get a stiff cold, and if I put another one on top of that I shall never live. I tried hard last year to kill myself in this way and failed.' During the night he had a fit of delirium, and I scraped the acquaintance of a very gentlemanly fellow who had once been a lawyer. A very good fellow this, and I took quite a fancy to him. I absconded to avoid arrest on a charge of embezzlement. The doctor told me, he said, 'that the only way to cure an infirmity was to take him to South Africa.' I tried to borrow the money, and as I couldn't I stole it. A Johannesburg doctor recommended this district, but I might have saved myself the trouble. My poor girl for her lot is to visit her grave as often as my Boer employers say 'verwel me!' 'And how do you live?' I asked. 'I teach music. My old savings, being unobtainable, recently bought a piano.

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With Suspensory for weak men, has brought strength, ambition and happiness to ten thousand men in the past year. Men, why will you be weak? Why do you not listen to the echo of thousands of grateful voices raised in thanks to Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt? Why do you go on from day to day realizing that you are losing your nerve force, your strength, when you can see a cure within your grasp? Reach for it, take it to your heart and feel the life blood flowing, jumping, dancing through your veins; feel the exhilarating spark of renewed vigor warm your frame, the bright flash come to your eyes, and the firm grip to your hand—the grip which grasps your fellow man, and tells him that you have found your Mecca—you have regained your health.

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Do not delay, for the future happiness, do not allow a disease to destroy all possibility of future pleasure for you. Whatever your condition today you will not improve as you grow older. Age calls for greater vital force, and the older you get the more pronounced and apparent will be your weakness, so cure it now—cure it while you are young. CALL OR SEND FOR FREE BOOK. If you are weak; if you have Lame Back, Rheumatism, Weak Stomach, Dyspepsia, Sleeplessness, Physical Decline, Loss of Energy and Ambition, or any evidence of breaking down of the physical or nervous system, COME AND SEE ME OR IF YOU CAN'T CALL, WRITE FOR MY BOOK AND SYMPTOM BLANKS, WHICH ARE SENT, SEALED, FREE. Office hours—9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sunday 10 to 12.

When his girls' education is finished he intends sending them to Paris.

"He is not poor, then?"

"After he was elected to the Volksraad he must have made several thousands by corruption. The young ladies number three, and they consider themselves very proficient in music. They can play 'God Save the Queen,' which they like, because I tell them it is an old Dutch air.

"As a rule, however, I found the fugitives from justice much more communicative about the Boers than they are about themselves. One, while deploring his fate in having to teach a family, some of whom (although the youngest was twenty-two) had yet mastered the alphabet, said that the nearest Englishman lived twenty miles away. 'We used to be rather chummy,' he went on, 'till one day, growing communicative over a bottle of square-face, he told me his story. We have never spoken since. I'm afraid squeamish, but I draw the line at murder.'

"Before I returned to Pretoria I heard a story relative to this villain, which, if true, should not be forgotten when the Queen's writ runs in the late republic. An Englishman, married to the daughter of a Boer farmer, became so disgusted with his daily life that he actually gave this man £200, the sum he had saved while teaching his employer, who agreed to enter the Volksraad, reading and writing, to kill him. The widow, it is said, evinced little grief when her husband was brought home with a bullet through his brain, as she had grown quite weary of being incessantly upbraided for her incurable dislike for soap and water."

A gentleman, recently arrived from Johannesburg, who knows the Transvaal well, says that some of the contents of society had a very enjoyable life till the ringleader killed off the game. A hunter who was once a well known figure in society told him that one might as well save for a few springbok, look for same in Regent's Park as in the Transvaal. He had been compelled of late to eke out a livelihood by making red-tinted leather, which are home-made boots of untanned leather.

During the past few years some of the Pretoria officials have made quite a good thing out of the "wanted" English by threatening expulsion unless squared. Life in the Transvaal seems to have degenerated into a series of humiliations. A notorious swell-mobster, who, in the world, and his partner, a recently Frenchman, owned a store in the Transvaal. Their plan of campaign was to sell a Boer farmer all the goods they could persuade him to take, and then play him with drink, which, having been drugged, left the dupe at their mercy. When he recovered his senses later on the rogues were far away.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### SOBRIETY OF JEWS.

The nations who are most sober at the present day, in whom this craving for excessive alcohol is least in evidence, are those who have been drinking it longest. The inhabitants of vine-growing districts are peculiarly sober, but this has not been always so, for the records of Scripture clearly give account of scenes of drunken debauchery among the Jewish and other Eastern peoples, which, even in our own drunken country, would be held to be disgraceful. The warnings against the vine, moreover, run through both the Old and the New Testament. At the present day, however, the Jewish nation is remarkable for its sobriety, and this in spite of their being scattered abroad in all countries, and consequently under varying climatic conditions. Their poverty and squalor, in many instances, are extreme, and yet the craving for drowsy slumbers in alcohol is a thing almost unknown among them.

Moderate drinkers most of them are, but the tendency to excess, the tendency to use the drug not as an article of diet, but for the pleasurable sensations it produces, just as a means of satisfying an inordinate and uncontrollable craving, prevails among them only to a very limited extent. They are remained for ages in almost pure races. Inter-marriage with members of other nationalities and religious persuasions is not common

among them, and the explanation of their present sobriety is that, as in the case of tuberculosis, alcohol has worked out its own salvation by killing off, directly or indirectly, those who had the hereditary inclination toward it.—The Hygienist.

### ENGLISH STATE SECRETS.

The reconstructed Cabinet has held its first sittings, but what passed within the chamber no one but the Ministers themselves know. The British Cabinet, in fact, is the most important secret society in the world, and no meeting is ever held that can compare for gravity of possible issue with a Cabinet Council. The room in Downing street where the Cabinet meets is large and furnished with the severity of a city counting house. At one time Cabinets were held in the dining room of the Prime Minister's official residence; but the accommodation was ridiculously inadequate. Some of the Ministers had actually to squat on the floor; at any rate that is the story.

The members having assembled, the sound-proof doors are closed, and under no circumstances are they reopened except at the bidding of the Prime Minister. Occasionally a messenger is sent to leave the House carrying a dispatch box, every document in which bears the inscription: "Most secret; for the use of the Cabinet." Immediately after the close of the Cabinet the Premier sends a special messenger to the Queen a full account of its deliberations. And this is the only record of the Cabinet that is kept.

The taking of minutes or other memoranda would be highly dangerous. There is always a possibility of them getting into unwelcome hands. seldom, indeed, does a whisper reach beyond the double doors of the Cabinet room.

Only once within half a century has a Cabinet Minister deliberately broken his solemn oath of secrecy. It is a romance of the days of the Corn Laws. A beautiful and fascinating lady called a Minister into telling her what decision Sir Robert Peel and his colleagues had arrived at, and then sold the information to The Times. The misguided Minister tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted.

Perhaps the Cabinet's record in preserving a great secret was furnished by the resignation of Mr. Gladstone. For three months the secret was kept tight. One day the veteran statesman appeared at Downing street. He who had attended more Cabinets than any other man of his time and had in four successive Ministries presided over the deliberations of his colleagues, had come to know them far better. He knew it, and they knew it; but the outward world was in ignorance, in fact, from December to March. The scene when the last farewell was said in the Council Chamber was a most pathetic one.

One of the Ministers present on that historic occasion narrowly escaped some time previously inadvertently revealing a Cabinet secret of supreme importance. He went to his club to write a letter, and left on the table the secret draft copy of the Home Rule bill printed for the use of the Cabinet only. Shortly after his departure a fellow member of the club had occasion to use the same table, and found the document lying on it. This gentleman was himself the private secretary to a Cabinet Minister. He realized in a flash the contents of the document got abroad, and, including the paper in an envelope, and carefully sealing it, he called a cab and drove at once to Downing street. One can well imagine with what relief the Minister received the missing document.—London Daily Mail.

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Sunday, at 11:30 a.m. for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. Sunday's train will leave Montreal at 11:35 a.m.  
The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points East will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.  
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Lake Megantic Jan. 4 Jan. 5  
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Southwest—American Line Jan. 2  
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## FOR ALASKA.

Leave SEATTLE 8 P.M.  
Cottage City, Dec. 11, 20, Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9.  
Senator, Dec. 1, 10, 31, Jan. 15, 30, Feb. 14.  
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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:  
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Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.  
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Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Gabriola, Mayne, Pender, Saturna and Sidney.  
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### SNOW DELAYS TRAINS.

Severe Storm Raging Throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California.

### (Associated Press.)

Ashland, Ore., Jan. 3.—The worst storm since the winter of 1889-90, throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California, has raged during the last 24 hours. Telegraph and telephone wires have been blown down. The Southern Pacific has experienced great difficulty in keeping its track clear between Ashland and Dunsmuir.

The snow plows have been working continuously on the Siskiyou, where the snow is several feet deep on the level and footers feet in the cuts and drifts, and the rotary plow is now working north from Dunsmuir. All passenger trains get through five and six hours behind schedule time, but freight trains are unimpeded. The worst of the storm is passed.

### FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Woman Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroyed Tenement Houses.

### (Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Divone, 60 years old, was burned to death, and three other persons were injured at a fire which destroyed a row of three-story frame tenement houses on Bushwick street, Jersey City, early to-day. The damage by the fire was \$50,000, which is partially covered by insurance. Twenty-eight families were driven from bed into the bitter cold night, and made homeless.

### PRICE OF STEEL RAILS.

Rumors of an Advance of Two Dollars a Ton.

### (Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 3.—It is again announced that a meeting of the big steel rail manufacturers has been called for the middle of next week in this city. At the meantime it is unofficially stated that an advance of \$2 a ton to \$28 has already been decided upon, the advance to take effect on February 1st. Inquiry at the local headquarters of the leading concerns fails to confirm this.

### CHINESE COMMISSION.

Chairman Clute Visits Ottawa, Where He Expects to Meet Mr. Mun.

### (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—R. C. Clute, chairman of the Chinese commission, is in the city. He expects to meet D. Mun, the other member of the commission, who is in Montreal on his way back from England, where he was on his marriage trip.

### BAGGAGE CAR BURNED.

### (Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—It is reported here that the north bound limited on the Chicago Great Western has been wrecked near Sargent, Minn. No particulars have been obtained.

Later—Two engines were pulling the train. The second one jumped the track. Baggage-master Green, Conductor Healey and the buffet car porter were seriously injured. No passengers were hurt.

### LIVED OVER A CENTURY.

### (Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Anne Jane Sloat, who was 100 years old on July 12th, died last night at the home of her daughter in Brooklyn.

### DOWIE RETURNING.

### (Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 3.—Rev. John Alexander Dowie has sailed for the United States on the Cunard liner Saxonia.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Jan. 3.—The appointment of Mr. Walter Wensky as German consul at Dawson City is announced.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 3.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was raised from 4 to 5 per cent. to-day.

### DISCUSSED CHURCH WORK.

Conference Between Congregationalists and Rev. Principal George on Tuesday Evening.

On New Year's morning, Rev. Mr. George, principal of the Congregational college, Montreal, arrived in the city on the M. S. Empress of India, which was bound for the Orient. The reverend gentleman was on a tour of the West, his object being to visit the Congregational churches in the various places throughout the province. In the evening a conference of the members of the local Congregational congregation with Mr. George was held when the different matters in connection with the work of the church were discussed. He was much gratified to learn of the prosperity of the local church financially and numerically.

In regard to the lot purchased by the church on the corner of Cook and Pandora streets, it is interesting to note that a large proportion of the amount has been paid. The entire cost of the property was \$2,100 and with the exception of \$500 this has been paid. A very able and instructive address in church government was delivered by Rev. Mr. George, who is a very eloquent speaker. He left the next morning for the East to resume his duties at the college. The new Congregational pastor for the local church, Rev. A. P. Boyd, is expected to arrive here in the early part of February. This gallant soldier-cleric who served with the Canadians in South Africa is very popular and will undoubtedly preside over the destinies of local Congregationalism in an able manner.

### ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

A Patient in a Precarious Condition Removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Isaac Tattan was removed to St. Joseph's hospital on Monday last in a very precarious condition, as a result of asphyxiation from gas. He is being attended by Dr. Fraser, city health officer, and as he had not yet fully recovered consciousness his case is regarded as very serious.

As far as can be learned, he went to the Telegraph hotel last Sunday, and, engaging a room, retired soon afterwards. Nothing more was seen of him until New Year's eve, when he was discovered in the last stage of gas asphyxiation. Dr. Fraser, who was sent for, ordered his immediate removal to the hospital, and, despite all efforts, the patient could not be brought sufficiently to ascertain his name. From the hotel, however, it is learned that Tattan comes from Nainaim, where a wife and family reside. He owns a ranch on one of the islands of the Gulf, and is a man about 55 years of age. He is said to be a man of sober habits. When the door of his room in the hotel was forced open on Monday evening, the cause of the trouble was at once apparent, it being seen that Tattan had shut off the gas sufficient to extinguish the light, but not to prevent an escape.

### Personal.

Premier Dunsmuir and Attorney-General Liberts are expected to leave on Saturday night for Ottawa, where they will consult with the Premier in regard to matters in British Columbia. It is understood that the actual date for the assembling of parliament will not be fixed until their return, but that it will possibly be about the 20th of February.

P. McKinnell, first engineer of the steamer Victoria, running between Seattle, Tacoma and Hongkong, is spending his holidays in this city. He is a guest at the Dominion.

The many friends of F. Finch-Smiths will regret to learn that he is confined to his residence with an attack of influenza.

Frederick Ward, accompanied by his daughter, Miss May Ward, is registered at the Grand hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of the Frederick Ward company, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

### DEATH OF MRS. N. A. BELCOURT.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Belcourt, wife of N. A. Belcourt, M. P., died in New York hospital this morning. She was a daughter of Senator Sheehan, who was a member of the Marier cabinet.

### RUSSIA AND THE CAZAR.

The present Czar has been something of a puzzle to the world. Much was expected of him by the friends of Russian progress, because of his known inclination toward liberalism. His course has been somewhat, but not wholly, disappointing.

A considerable influence has been retained by Pobedonostzeff, whose views have already been referred to. The Russian National Party has grown in strength until revolution and Socialism, if they exist, are lost in greater movements and are heard of no more. The good understanding with France continues, being based on the solid ground of financial self-interest. The general peace policy inaugurated by Alexander III has been emphasized by an attempt to reach a basis of universal peace through the peace congress at The Hague. The initiation of this movement by Russia has been the subject of heated controversy as to the Russian motive. It may have been due in part to the enlightened views of the Czar, but its promotion by Russia was unquestionably dictated by self-interest. It is to be noted that Russia is now at the highest point of prosperity that she has yet attained, and is putting forth strenuous efforts to extend and consolidate her vast empire. Peace is the need of the Russian Nationalists—a peace that will enable them to negotiate with China for Manchuria, and to utilize their wealth in the building of railroads and in promoting unity in other ways. They do not wish to be disturbed in the Russification of Finland and the other provinces, which is an important part of the Nationalist scheme. The Chautauquan

A sculptor and a carpenter of Berlin recently volunteered for the German force recruited for service in China, and, upon being refused because physically deficient, started to ride across Europe and Asia on bicycles to prove their powers of endurance. When they arrive they hope to enlist.

The many social functions attending the Holiday Season require appropriate table decorations. Weiler Bros. have some nice Candelabra, Candle Shades, Flower Tubes, etc.

## Along the Waterfront.

Dodwell & Co. are again placing the steamer Schome on the Victoria and Sound route in opposition to the Rosalie. The vessel will arrive this afternoon on her first run, and will continue to give a daily service except on Sundays. She will lay over on Saturday night and will leave here at what will be her regular sailing hour, 7:30 o'clock, which is half an hour earlier than her former schedule time of leaving. The Utopia will maintain her present service. Dodwell & Co.'s local representative said this morning that the Schome will make Victoria her headquarters; that she will lay over here and that her fuel and other supplies would be purchased in this city.

Three vessels sailed from Chemainus during December. They were the Port George, with 1,505,895 feet of lumber for Sydney; the Great Admiral, with 1,066,218 feet also for Sydney; and the St. James, with 1,198,884 feet for Melbourne. Only one vessel is left at the mill, she being the Antioquia, which is loading for Chili. From the Moodyville mill the bark Ross sailed for Geraldton with 612,217 feet and the Asterthal is now loading for Valparaiso.

R. P. Tibbet & Co. have the following vessels en route to British Columbia under charter to load lumber: Dundee for the United Kingdom; the Mary A. Troop for South Africa; the Roland for the United Kingdom; the Sixtus for the continent; the Pacific for Delagoa Bay and the Senator for Liverpool.

Steamer Charnier left Vancouver at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, after connecting with the train.

Steamer Cleve arrived in to-day with a scow load of wood.

## Sporting News

### ASSOCIATED FOOTBALL.

### WARSPITE ELEVEN DEFEATED BY VICTORIA.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large number of people attended the football match between the Victoria and Warspite team, which took place on the afternoon of New Year's day in the Caladonia grounds. The match resulted in a victory for the Victoria eleven by a score of 7 goals to none.

In the first half the Victoria team played against the wind, defending the northern goal. The Victoria had decidedly the best of the game all through, and would have undoubtedly scored more goals than they did if it had not been for the excellent play-up by the Warspite goalkeeper. Northern Sam Lorimer scored the first point for Victoria. After a short interval he received a pass from his brother Jim and again scored. Shortly after half-time J. Lorimer received a pretty pass, which he improved by putting the ball through the goal. The Navy players were now making desperate efforts to score, and Mitchell, aided by the right wing players, made several attempts to pass Richards and Schwengers, but they were unable to get more than half way. York then secured the ball and added another point to Victoria's score. The ball was then taken into the Victoria territory.

From there it was kicked in the other extremity of the field by the Navy. This resulted in a mix-up in front of the Warspite's goal and the ball was kicked through in the scrimmage. The two net points for Victoria were scored by Sam Lorimer and Gordon.

For the Navy Kiffy, Burtin and Dunlavy played well, but received poor support. For Victoria, K. Lorimer was undoubtedly the star of the day, and his clever play will one day rank him as one of the best players of British Columbia. Mr. Rice, of the Warspite, gave satisfaction as referee.

### RETURN MATCH.

On Saturday next these two teams will play a return game at the Canteen grounds, when the Navy intend to reverse the score.

### SATURDAY'S JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCH.

The regular Junior League game will be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon between the Boys' Brigade and the South Park school. The following are the teams:

South Park—Goal, N. Scott; backs, Finlayson and Thompson; half backs, Macdonell, Roskamp and Ireland; forwards, Peden, McAfee, Fox, Cullen and Todd.

Boys' Brigade—Goal, Clarke; backs, B. Johnson and W. Ross; half backs, C. Rogers, J. Barker and W. Edmonds; forwards, C. Vincent, J. Temple, J. Bell, Flockhart and Simpson; reserve, Finlayson.

### RETURN MATCH ON SATURDAY.

The senior Victoria eleven will play the return match with the Warspite team at the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp. The Navy will put on their best team, and will do their best to reverse the score of the match played on New Year's day.

### THE RING.

### ARRANGING A FIGHT.

(Associated Press.)

Carson, Nev., Jan. 3.—Dan Stewart, the prize fight promoter, has arrived here in the interests of a prize fight to take place in the latter part of March. He says that Jeffries in all probability will go against the champion, he made no denial, but stated that he had plenty of material. He mentioned McGovern as one of his stars. Stewart has secured land for an arena, and this gives the impression that he means business.

### WHIST.

### TOURNAMENT POSTPONED.

The regular weekly whist tournament of the J. R. A. C. which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed.

### PROTECTING GREAT LAKES.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The river and harbor committee to-day adopted the provisions authorizing the President "by diplomatic negotiation or otherwise, to enter into such agreements as will secure, as far as possible, the maintenance of substantial levels in the great lakes and contiguous waters, ways between the United States and Canada."

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A few good city canvassers. Apply at 90% Douglas street from 3 to 4 p. m.

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### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and second, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and give himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of not less than \$100, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of not less than \$100, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHGOTT,  
Returning Officer.

### Municipal Notice.

### ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHGOTT,  
Returning Officer.

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